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## Twentieth Goes to Manila.

Plans of War Department Changed and Orders to Go to the Philippines Given.

### PART OF REGULAR GARRISON.

Washington, September 19.—Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. Arrangements for their transportation will be made at once. This order includes Colonel Funston's regiment, the Twentieth Kansas. The regiments ordered to Manila are the following: Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington and a detachment of the First Oregon.

It was stated at the War department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued to-day was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan of garrison duty included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 60,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under to-day's orders will fill the complement for that station. The troops would have been sent before, it was said, except that the department was awaiting the return of transports. It is not expected that troops now at Honolulu will accompany these to be embarked at San Francisco, but that more troops will be sent to Honolulu in the near future.

The following is the order directing the movement of the troops from San Francisco:

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., September 19, 1898:  
Commanding General, Department of California, San Francisco, Cal.:

With the approval of the acting Secretary of War, the Fifty-first Iowa, the Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington and detachment of Second Oregon volunteer infantry, now at San Francisco, are hereby relieved from duty in the department of California and will proceed to Manila, Philippine islands, reporting upon arrival for duty to the commanding general, United States forces, at that point.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation, especial care being taken to provide sufficient space; and the subsistence and medical departments are charged with providing ample supplies furnished by their respective departments to insure the comfort, well being and health of the troops en route.

By command of Major General Miles.  
H. C. CORBIN,  
Adjutant General.

### Blanco Won't Like Us.

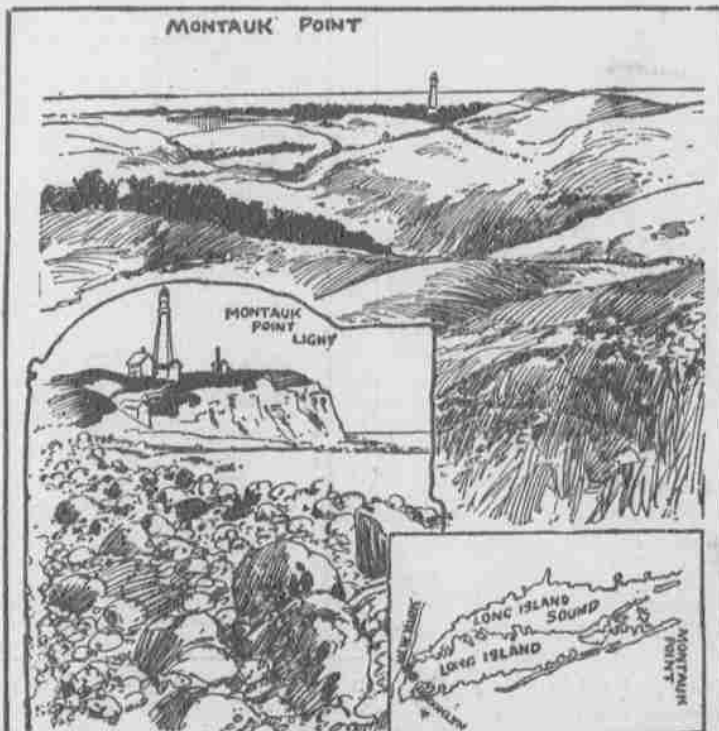
The New York Herald has secured an interview with General Blanco in which the United States government is severely roasted. He confesses to a deep resentment against the United States and claims that its conduct toward Spain in declaring war, "without motive or pretext, just at the time when they were receiving from us the highest marks of our friendship and respect can never be condemned too severely." He urges that a campaign against Porto Rico and the Philippine islands when the United States pretended to be exercised over good government in Cuba was not in

good faith. He regrets that he has been unable to meet the American army and die if necessary among the ruins of Havana. He intimates that territorial acquisition marks the beginning of the decay of the American republic and hopes that it may be so.



AMBASSADOR JOHN HAY.

All signs point to Ambassador John Hay as the successor of Secretary of State Day, when the latter becomes chairman of the peace commission. As executive officer of the stip of state Mr. Hay may be expected, like his famous creation, Jim Bludso, to "hold her nose agin the bank."



MONTAUK POINT, LONG ISLAND.

Montauk Point, the place chosen as a recuperating ground for General Shafter's army, is situated at the eastern extremity of Long Island. It is an ideal spot for the encampment of troops in summer, as the ground is high and swept by ocean breezes.

## Twenty-first Goes Out.

Governor Leedy's Request That the Regiment be Mustered Out Has Been Complied With.

### BOYS GLAD TO GET HOME.

A dispatch has been received at Governor Leedy's office from Adjutant General Corbin, of the War department, stating that the Twenty-first Kansas regiment, now at Lexington, Ky., has been ordered to Leavenworth to be mustered out. The order is the result of a request made by Governor Leedy several days ago.

"Soon after the protocol of peace was signed the Governor instituted an inquiry in the regiment to ascertain the wishes of the men regarding being mustered out of the service," said Private Secretary James Lewis. "He had reliable parties make inquiries both among the men in the ranks and the officers, and he speedily found that the sentiment was almost unanimous for coming home. Some of the officers who were getting considerable experience and fairly good remuneration personally preferred to remain in the service, but the most of them laid aside their personal preferences when the sentiment of the men was so manifestly against them.

"When the Governor learned the wishes of the men he sent the following telegram to the War department:

"I am reliably informed that a very large majority of the Twenty-first Kansas volunteers desire to return to their homes in view of the fact that there seems to be no probability of their being assigned to active duty, and the further fact that they do not desire to do garrison duty in the United States or elsewhere. I therefore request that they be mustered out."

"The inquiry developed the fact," continued Mr. Lewis, "that the boys were anxious to remain in the army if there was anything for them to do, but if not they wanted to come home and get to work. A great many of them were anxious to get here in time to start into college."

### Letters Better Than Medicine.

Santiago, Sept. 17.—To nine out of every ten sick soldiers at Santiago a letter from home would be better than medicine. United States mail boxes are being put up on the streets and the office facilities are ample. All that is needed is a regular mail service.

### First Spanish Vessel at New York.

New York, September 17.—The Spanish steamer Gran Antilla, which arrived this morning from Havana, is the first Spanish steamer to arrive at this port since the declaration of war with Spain, April 21, last. She left Havana last Saturday evening, September 10, with eight cabin passengers and a small cargo.

### More Injunctions Against Boyle.

Fort Scott, Kans., September 17.—Attorneys for the Western Coal and Mining Company, operating the Missouri Pacific coal mines, filed an injunction suit in the United States court here, asking that the Attorney General, his assistant, and County Attorney Widby, of Crawford county, be perpetually enjoined from attempting to enforce the scrip and screen law.

The city's percentage of the earnings of the street railways of Toronto, Canada, amounted to \$94,287 during the past year. It gets 8 per cent. on the gross earnings under a million dollars and 10 per cent. of that in excess of that amount.